I have just written to Itek regarding photoanalysis and I have also written to Sprague and Marcus to find out more about their work . If anything interesting comes from Itek I will write and tell you but Gary Schoener seemsto indicate that Itek arenot giving much away.

Anyway I will sign off now ,hope I've not taken up too much time.

Yours faithfully ,

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P.S.

A friend recently told me that he was stationed in Germany at the time of the assassination and that he listened to the motorcade live on a short wave radio band - he said he thought he could hear the sound of the shots. Was there live coverage of the assassination on the radio? If so, is there not the possibility that a sound recording exists? I know you said you found no sound recording but I'm not sure if you know of this radio coverage. Even if no recording exists in Dallas might there not be one elsewhere - are the broadcasts sent straight out or was it perhaps passed through some sort of booster for European transmission ? If so might not a tape recording exist ? I would like to know what you think of this - do you know the details of the radio coverage of the assassination - I was unsure up till now as to whether there was radio coverage or not.

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PLS return pls

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Dear Harold ,

This is just a short note concerning magazines etc. I have just written to Schoener and in mentioning copies of Paris Match I remembered two other thins that I thought might be of interest ; although they in fact contain little if anything new to you I just thought I'd mention them. First is the Sunday Times magazine of Oct.9 1966 which contains the article "Insight : ~~The Assassination of~~ Who Killed President Kennedy The crucial evidence." It contains a summary of the evidence mainly against the Commission's report . It is almost unavailable now but the bookseller friend in Montrose located a copy but since I already have a copy and it would have cost over £2 I did not buy it .

Second is the Jackdaw Special "The Assassination of President Kennedy " which was published over here to coincide with the paperback edition of "Rush to Judgement". It too is a summary of the evidence against the Report , it includes a copy of the full Altgens photo , life-size drawing of C2766 rifle , Autopsy face-sheet , autopsy report page 6 , Comm. Exib. 385 , and several other things including a cardboard cut-out model of Dealey Plaza . I don't know if you are already aware of these , or even if they are of interest (since they certain little if anything that will be new to you).

Regarding Paris Match , if my friend in Montrose is unable to locate copies I will send you my copies since I am sure they will be more usefull in your possession than in mine.

I look forward to reading your new book in the near future Gary Schoener says it is very good .

With regard to photocopies of James Earl Ray extradition hearings newspaper reports , two years ago I wrote to several papers regarding photo copying, the rate varies from paper to paper; Daily Mail 6/- per page, Daily Express and Daily Mirror 10/6 per page, Sunday Times 15/- per page are the charges I know of and that was two years ago.Again I don't know if this information is relevant or useful to you but I thought I'd mention it.